

*Descriptions of variables in the NPSpecies and ANCS+ databases related to voucher records*

NPSpecies Fields	NPSpecies Description	ANCS+ Fields
Park Code	4-character Park Code	Included in Catalog Number
Park Administrative Unit TSN	Park Administrative Unit (optional - see PARK-SPECIES FORM) Taxonomic Serial Number linked to ITIS (see PARK-SPECIES FORM)	Could be placed in Other Numbers Field
Sensitivity	Security level based on the sensitivity of this particular voucher or observation record	Restrictions Field
Public	No access restrictions	Restrictions Field
NPS Only	Restricted to National Park Service employees	Restrictions Field
Sensitive	Restricted to specified individuals	Restrictions Field
Documented Name	Scientific or common name that was used when the species was collected or observed (the name on the original record)	Scientific Name Tracking Record
Date	Date of observation or collection	Collection Date
Time	Time of observation or collection (24-hour clock)	
Observer	Name of observer or collector	Collector
Observer Number	Collection number provided by collector, if available. This is a standard datum cited in botanical studies.	Collection Number
Habitat	Description of habitat where observation or collection was made	Habitat and/or Habitat/Community
Elevation	Elevation where observation or collection was made	Elevation
Elevation Units	Units for elevation (feet or meters)	Included in Elevation
Specimen ID	Vouchers only. Identification number of voucher specimen (ID number provided by the repository, as contrasted with the collection number provided by the collector).	Catalog Number
Specimen Location	Vouchers only. Acronym, name and address of herbarium, museum, collection or other location where voucher specimen is stored.	Location
Location Description	Concise description of collection site within the park, or location given on specimen label for historical specimens	Locality Description
Local Location Code	An optional code identifying a permanent locally recognized location. Can be used in lieu of coordinates when numerous records need to be added.	Other Designators
Latitude	Latitude in decimal degrees	Latitude Degrees
Longitude	Longitude in decimal degrees	Longitude Degrees
UTM X	UTM X coordinate (easting)	UTM Coordinates (UTM Z/E/N)
UTM Y	UTM Y coordinate (northing)	UTM Coordinates (UTM Z/E/N)
UTM Zone	UTM Zone of X and Y coordinates for the observation	UTM Coordinates (UTM Z/E/N)
UTM Datum	Datum for UTM coordinates (i.e., NAD27 or NAD83)	
Coordinate Error (meters)	Estimated accuracy of the location coordinates in meters	
Comments	General comments for this record	Comments may be made in association with many data fields
Data Source	The source of the voucher or observation data. For data initially entered by the NPSpecies development/data team, the value will identify the data object (reference, digital file, etc.) submitted by the Park to the I & M office. Parks may update this field as individual records are updated or verified.	
Entered By	Name of last person to enter or update the species record	Logger ID and/or ID By in Scientific Name Supplemental Record
Entered Date	Date when species record was most recently updated	Logger Date and/or ID Date in Scientific Name Supplemental Record
Graphic Links	Link to digital photographs for this voucher or observation record	Images Supplemental Record and/or Digital Image.
Changes Log	Explanation of what was changed and why to log the history of changes to the database. This will be implemented after the initial database has been developed and distributed.	Catalog Notes Tracking Scientific Name Tracking Condition Tracking